



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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May 20, 2016

UCAB's Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, June 6 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: *State Road and Intersection Projects*
Guests: *State Legislators serving northern Montgomery County (invited)*
Delegate Carol Krimm, Frederick County
Erica Rigby, District 3 Engineer for Project Development,
State Highway Admin.
Gary Erenrich, Acting Deputy Director of Policy, Montgomery County
Dept. of Transportation

Board meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

**Montgomery County Council reaches unanimous preliminary agreement on \$5.3 billion
Operating Budget for FY 2017 and six-year Capital Improvements Program**

See details at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=14069

Public Comment Requested!



Clarksburg Fire Station Community Meeting
May 25 7:00pm-9:00pm
Rocky Hill Middle School Cafeteria
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg

Clarksburg residents and businesses are encouraged to attend!

Town Hall Meeting on Zika Virus
Thursday, May 26 6:30pm-8:00pm
Dennis Avenue Health Center
2000 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring

State and Local Representatives Will Outline Plans and Prevention Strategies

Residents are invited to a town hall meeting to learn about Maryland's plan for fighting the Zika Virus should it appear in Maryland. Dr. Howard Haft, deputy director of public health for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will share information, followed by an update on local activities related to prevention and protection from the virus. In addition to Dr. Haft, attendees will hear from Dr. Ulder Tillman, County health officer and Earl Stoddard, director of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session. For more information about the Zika virus, visit the County's new website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mosquito.

SHA RESURFACES GREAT SENECA HIGHWAY INTERSECTION IN GAITHERSBURG

Off-Peak Nighttime Lane Closures Needed to Expedite Work

Beginning this week, the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) will begin resurfacing the intersection of MD 119 (Great Seneca Highway) at Kentlands Boulevard/Orchard Ridge Road in Gaithersburg. All work should be complete by mid-June, weather permitting.

The resurfacing is part of a safety and congestion-relief project that began in 2014. To date, crews have completed the following improvements:

- Extended the left turn lane on westbound Orchard Ridge Drive,
- Modified the median on Orchard Ridge Drive,
- Modified the median and realigning the crosswalk on the northern leg of MD 119, and
- Constructed sidewalk ramps and detectable warning surfaces for ADA compliance.

To perform all phases of resurfacing crews are permitted to close two lanes each night, Sunday through Thursday, between 9:00pm and 6:00am.

A complete listing of current roadway projects is included in e-Road Ready 2016, SHA's online brochure found at <http://roads.maryland.gov/OC/Road%20Ready%202016.pdf>. Maryland drivers can also get real-time travel information by calling 511 or visiting www.md511.org for live traffic updates, including construction delays and lane closures.



Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett
Tuesday, May 31 2:00pm-3:00pm

(This event was originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 17.)

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will hold a "virtual" town hall meeting and county residents may submit questions to the County Executive before and during the chat at Live Discussion with Ike Leggett. Questions and answers will be posted both during and after the chat.

For more information, call the Office of Public Information at 240-777-6507.

[Submit Your Questions](#)

Postponed!
Commission for Women's Healthy Teen Dating Seminar Has Been Postponed

The Montgomery County Commission for Women's "Healthy Dating for Teens" event that was scheduled for Sunday, May 22, has been postponed. A new date and time will be shared soon.

For more information about the Commission for Women, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/ or call 240-777-8333.

Residents' Comments needed on Re-Design of Montgomery Village Retail Center
Thursday, June 2 7:00pm
North Creek Community Center
20125 Arrowhead Road, Montgomery Village

Montgomery Village residents are encouraged to attend the developer's Sketch Plan Application Pre-filing Community Meeting and offer suggestions for the design. For details on this early phase of the design phase, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

The State and the County are Still Interested in Obtaining Public Comment on the MD355 Corridor BRT Study Underway

The Maryland Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, conducted two Open Houses (April 28 and May 3) to present information and gather community input on potential Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service from Bethesda to Clarksburg along MD 355. Although the Open Houses have now ended, we invite the public to review all of the information presented at the Open Houses at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/RTS/md355openhouses.html>. This webpage will allow you to review display boards, watch a video and submit comments about the MD 355 BRT corridor study.

Community input is vitally important to the MD 355 BRT corridor study and your interest and participation are greatly appreciated.

**Montgomery County Councilmember Craig Rice announces
'Councilmember for a Day' contest for high school students**

The deadline for entries is June 15.

County Councilmember Craig Rice, who serves as chair of the Council's Education Committee, will enable one high school student to learn what it is like to be a Montgomery County Councilmember by challenging them to enter a contest that will inspire all entrants to address the place in which they live, public policy issues or the importance of local government.

Entries are now being accepted for the "Councilmember for a Day" contest in which one student will be able to shadow Councilmember Rice for a day in October. Montgomery County students who will be in high school in the 2016-17 school year (students currently in grades 8-11) are eligible.

The Council has created an on-line form for all contest submissions, which can be accessed from Councilmember Rice's web page at: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rice/index.html> along with other details.

For further information about the contest, contact Sonya Healy at sonya.healy@montgomerycountymd.gov or at 240-777-7926.

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County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/tmlpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>